

AMENDMENT

1-17. (CANCELLED)

18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of detecting an event comprising the steps of:

a) evaluating a patient to determine at least one health symptom experienced by the patient;

b) monitoring occurrences of the at least one health symptom within a time window;

c) comparing the occurrences of the at least one health symptom to a trigger value;

d) activating an alert indicating the occurrence of an event when the occurrences of the at least one health symptom exceed the trigger value;

e) generating a trigger based upon historical occurrences of the at least one health symptom within the time window; and

f) updating the trigger at an update frequency, wherein the step of updating includes adding new occurrences to the historical occurrences and
~~The method as recited in claim 17 wherein the step of updating further includes the step of dropping old occurrences from the historical occurrences.~~

19-46. (CANCELLED)